### Setting up of Free Trade Zones

3205. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new free trade zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The terms "Free Trade Zones" (FTZ) and "Export Processing Zones" (EPZ) in the Indian context are synonymous. keeping in view the availability of funds and the need to optimise infrastructural facilities in the existing Export Processing Zones, there is no proposal at present for the Central Govt. to set up new zones in the country. However, EPZs can now be established by State Governments or in joint/private sectors.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

### Outstanding Loan

3206. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the Central loan outstanding on each State during the last two years upto November 30,1996;

(b) the amount of additional loan released by the Union Government to the State Governments during 1995-96 and the loan proposed to be released during 1996-97, State-wise; and

(c) the total amount with interest to be repaid by the State Government, to the Union Government during 1996-97, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Statewise details of loans due from States to the Ministry of Finance are given in Statement-I.

(b) and (c). Statement II is enclosed.

**STATEMENT-I**

(Rs. in crores)

*Outstanding Loans*

| State | As on 31.3.1995 | As on 31.3.1996 | As on 30.11.1996 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 8225.08 | 9560.69 | 10278.05 |
| 2. Arunachal Pradesh | 164.63 | 195.91 | 218.17 |
| 3. Assam | 3282.71 | 3518.88 | 3661.66 |
| 4. Bihar | 7732.11 | 8551.39 | 9286.43 |
| 5. Goa | 717.54 | 756.70 | 797.29 |
| 6. Gujarat | 7611.15 | 8635.85 | 9406.33 |
| 7. Haryana | 2516.51 | 3228.83 | 3471.73 |
| 8. Himachal Pradesh | 1226.76 | 1371.34 | 1634.25 |
| 9. J&K | 2465.39 | 2541.92 | 2722.69 |
| 10. Karnataka | 5328.13 | 5941.03 | 6535.15 |
| 11. Kerala | 3666.73 | 4178.54 | 4473.33 |
| 12. Madhya Pradesh | 5117.66 | 5664.38 | 6179.33 |
| 13. Maharashtra | 11984.63 | 13413.63 | 15467.30 |
| 14. Manipur | 166.84 | 178.30 | 193.23 |
| 15. Meghalaya | 203.30 | 216.63 | 227.35 |
| 16. Mizoram | 104.77 | 126.30 | 139.85 |
| 17. Nagaland | 212.31 | 227.24 | 238.17 |
| 18. Orissa | 3700.06 | 4204.75 | 4507.87 |
| 19. Punjab | 9212.57 | 9610.91 | 10455.25 |
| 20. Rajasthan | 5276.37 | 6101.01 | 6665.96 |
| 21. Sikkim | 106.04 | 116.09 | 129.28 |
| 22. Tamil Nadu | 6704.68 | 7441.11 | 8238.88 |
| 23. Tripura | 301.51 | 317.61 | 337.21 |
| 24. Uttar Pradesh | 16693.55 | 18831.22 | 20682.80 |
| 25. West Bengal | 9408.61 | 11102.73 | 12536.89 |
| Total | 112129.64 | 126035.99 | 138484.45 |

**STATEMENT-II**

(Rs. in crores)

| State | Loans released by Min. of Finance to State Govts. during 1995-96 | Loan proposed to be released by Min. of Finance to States during 1996-97 | Total amount of loans with interest to be paid by the State Govts. to Min. of Finance during 1996-97 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 1469.72 | 1652.81 | 1423.30 |
| 2. Arunachal Pradesh | 41.53 | 50.54 | 30.87 |
| 3. Assam | 407.71 | 484.68 | 691.55 |
| 4. Bihar | 1156.73 | 1757.52 | 1328.23 |
| 5. Goa | 60.74 | 73.82 | 86.53 |
| 6. Gujarat | 1299.98 | 1281.10 | 1375.59 |
| 7. Haryana | 502.86 | 753.52 | 598.04 |
| 8. Himachal Pradesh | 178.98 | 299.72 | 212.54 |
| 9. J&K | 245.90 | 389.78 | 412.81 |
| 10. Karnataka | 799.97 | 1067.58 | 930.30 |
| 11. Kerala | 651.05 | 767.87 | 649.27 |
| 12. Madhya Pradesh | 800.32 | 981.71 | 887.51 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13. Maharashtra | 1886.01 | 2331.55 | 2143.81 |
| 14. Manipur | 27.69 | 37.23 | 27.19 |
| 15. Meghalaya | 23.80 | 40.64 | 34.55 |
| 16. Mizoram | 26.76 | 32.32 | 19.72 |
| 17. Nagaland | 25.00 | 31.00 | 35.86 |
| 18. Orissa | 661.91 | 841.22 | 643.38 |
| 19. Punjab | 785.61 | 1598.83 | 1587.46 |
| 20. Rajasthan | 1040.56 | 1194.66 | 928.11 |
| 21. Sikkim | 17.50 | 21.53 | 18.89 |
| 22. Tamil Nadu | 981.17 | 1559.50 | 1174.89 |
| 23. Tripura | 31.78 | 55.16 | 51.88 |
| 24. Uttar Pradesh | 2786.05 | 3390.70 | 2927.49 |
| 25. West Bengal | 2013.12 | 2663.31 | 1728.37 |
| Total | 17922.45 | 23360.30 | 19949.16 |

**Import By STC**

3207. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the main items imported by the State Trading Corporation during the last three years both in quantity and value alongwith its sales figures;

(b) the details of the foreign suppliers and the mode of the contracts made with them; and

(c) the profits made by the State Trading Corporation during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) A statement showing item-wise imports and import sales of STC during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 is attached.

(b) STC generally imports goods by floating limited inquiries to know suppliers and/or through global tenders. The details terms and conditions of the contract are finalised by STC keeping in view the requirements with reference to quality, delivery schedule, packing and payment terms etc. The names of the foreign suppliers with whom STC enters into contractual arrangements are treated as commercially classified.

(c) Profit after tax of STC during the last three years is given below :-

| | (Rupees Crores) |
|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 23 |
| 1994-95 | 22 |
| 1995-96 | 22 |

**STATEMENT**

*STC: Import During 1993-94 to 1995-96*

Value : Rs. Crores
Qty. : 000' Mts in brackets*

| Item | 1993-94 Actual CIF Value | 1993-94 Actual Sale Value | 1994-95 Actuals CIF Value | 1994-95 Actuals Sale Value | 1995-96 Actuals CIF Value | 1995-96 Actuals Sale Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edible Oils | 151.18 | 168.71 | 188.43 | 328.29 | 493.40 | 482.84 (194) |
| Edible Oil (Care/Aid) | - | - | - | - | | 20.21 (7) |
| Newsprint | 25.92 | 36.48 | - | 6.59 | - | - |
| Fatty Acids | 0.49 | 0.69 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.35 |
| Sugar (Govt. Account) | - | - | 585.51 | 594.34 (471) | 66.00 | 66.42 (42) |
| Fertilizer (Govt. Account) | - | - | - | - | 232.82 | 233.10 (309) |
| Chemicals & Drugs | 2.85 | 9.66 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| General Imports | 13.34 | 13.34 | 3.15 | 3.25 | 40.06 | 40.89 |
| Agri. commodities | 13.36 | 9.91 | 9.98 | 11.25 (12) | 6.18 | 5.08 |
| Imports for Bhakra | - | - | 20.81 | 20.81 | 6.33 | 6.33 |
| Others | 0.65 | 0.23 | 0.02 | 0.39 | 1.77 | 1.42 |
| Total Imports | 207.79 | 239.05 | 808.31 | 965.34 | 847.22 | 857.19 |

Quantities have been shown wherever possible/available.